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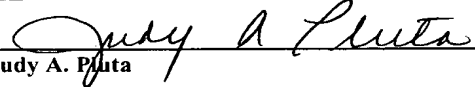
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
Georges Marcel Victor Thielen, et al.)
For: SILICA FILLED MULTI-)
VISCOELASTIC RESPONSE)
RUBBER)
Serial No.: 10/084,890)
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RENEWED PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED DOMESTIC CLAIM TO BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(A)(3) AND (A)(6)

Dear Sir:

This Substitute Amendment accompanies a renewed petition for unintentionally delayed domestic claim to benefit of earlier filing date under 37 CFR Section 1.78(a)(3) and (a)(6).